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Mr. William B. House Vice President, Regulatory Affairs Chem-Nuclear Systems, LLC. 140 Stoneridge Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Dear Mr. House:

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This letter is in reference to the Report of the Collaborative Review of the Operations and Efficiency Plan Pursuant to Public Service Commission Order No. 2003-188. As you are aware, I and other DHEC staff participated in the meetings on the Operations and Efficiency Plan, and reviewed and commented on the draft report. Our input was considered and include in the final report. As we discussed earlier, DHEC decided that it would not be a signatory on the Report since it was prepared to addressed primarily financial matters. DHEC does agree with the content and recommendation of the report.

If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Henry J. Porter Assistant Director

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